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*Genoua, September* 30. N. S.

WE hear the French are arming 8 or 10 Men of War at *Toulon*, and that 4 others are gone out to cruiſe. The 25th Inſtant arrived here a Ship from *Tripoli*, the Maſter whereof ſays, That the Men of War belonging to that Government, who were ſent to join the Ottoman Fleet, are expected home again towards the end of this month.

*Venice, October* 5. The laſt Letters from the *Levant* told us, the Venetian Fleet was in the *Archipelago*; That the Captain General raiſed Contributions upon the Iſlands there, and that the Frigats he had ſent out to cruiſe had taken ſeveral ſmall Veſſels bound from *Egypt* to *Conſtantinople*; The Turks apprehended the Venetians would have landed upon *Negrepont*, and ſent 2000 Men to ſtrengthen the Gariſon of the principal Fortreſs of that Iſland; The Captain Baſſa continued in the mean time with the Ottoman Fleet near *Scio*. The Venetian Land Forces, to the number of 14 or 15000 Men were poſted near *Corinth*, and their Parties have made great Spoil about *Thebes*; And the Turkiſh Forces, who in the beginning of the Summer threatened to march into the *Morea*, continue all this while very quiet on that Frontier. The Turks are very much alarmed at the taking of *Aſaf*, which opens a way to the Moſcovites and Coſſacks to make great depredations in the *Black-Sea*.

*Vienna, Oct.* 6. The Imperial Court which has paſſed ſome time at *Eberſdorf*, will return hither towards the end of the week, when the Elector of *Saxony* will take his Leave of the Emperor, and return home. In *Hungary* the Campagne is drawing to at end, and our next Letters will probably tell us the Forces are ſeparated in order to repair to their Winter Quarters.

*Cologne, Oct.* 16. They write from the *Upper-Rhine*, that the Forces of *Heſſe*, *Lunenburg*, and *Munſter*, have paſſed the River *Maine* at ſeveral places, in their march to their Winter Quarters; The Regiments of the Gariſon of *Mentz*, who ſerved in the Confederate Army this Summer, are returned thither with General *Thungen* their Governor; The Forces of *Franconia*, *Suabia*, and *Bavaria*, have paſſed the *Neckar*; and Prince *Lewis* is gone to *Gumtsburg*.

*Hamburgh, Oct.* 16. The Negotiation is continued for Adjuſting the Differences between *Denmark* and *Holſtein*; The Miniſters of the King of *Denmark* delivered ſome days ago to the Mediators in Writing, their Anſwer to the Complaints of the Duke of *Holſtein*, and the ſame was communicated to the Plenipotentiaries of the ſaid Duke; who have ſince had ſeveral Meetings with the Mediators and the other Miniſters upon this Subject. They write from *Moſcovy*, that the Czar makes great preparations to continue the War againſt the Turks and Tartars; which will give them a very great Diverſion.

*Liege, Oct.* 17. Our Troops that ſerved in *Flanders* this Campagne are come back to the *Meuſe*, from whence they will march to the Winter Quarters aſſigned them in this Country; Count *Serclaes de Tilly*, who commands them, arrived here two days ago. The Troops of the Gariſon of *Maeſtricht*, who likewiſe made the Campagne in *Flanders*, are returned thither.

*Edinburgh, Oct.* 13. On the 9th Inſtant the Act Explanatory of the Act 1695. Entituled, Act for obviating the Fraud of Appearand Heirs. Act anent the Priviledges of Burghs Royal, and of Baronies, anent the Curing of Salmond. Act in Favours of Preachers at vacant Churches be-north *Forth*. Act in Favours of Univerſities, Schools and Hoſpitals. Act allowing Securities, *&c.* to be Written Book-ways. Act declaring the Town of *Greenlaw* the Head Burgh of the Shire of *Berwick*. Act for Security of the Kingdom. Act anent the Regiſtration of Seaſings. Act for Regiſtrating of Summonds, for interrupting Preſcription. Act anent Vitious Intromettors. Act anent Aliments. Act anent Expenſes in Calumnious Suſpenſions. Act for the Levy of a Thouſand Men. Act for the better Payment of the Creditors of Forfaulted Eſtates. Act anent Blank Bonds and other Writs. Act for Settling of Schools. Act for a Sugar Manufactory in *Glaſgow*. Act Approving the Proclamation of Council, for encouraging the Importation of Victual. Act anent Proteſtant Servants in Popiſh Families. Act for better providing of the Poor. Act Ratifying the Proclamation of the Council anent the Pole. Act againſt Prophaneneſs. Act anent the Alimenting of Poor Priſoners; were all touched with the Scepter by His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner in the uſual manner. Yeſterday His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner Adjourned the Parliament till the 8th of *December* next. The ſame day we received the Welcome News of His Majeſty's ſafe Arrival at *London*; on which Occaſion there appeared more than ordinary Demonſtrations of Publick Rejoycing. In the morning all the Cannon in the Caſtle [illegible] rounds; and in the evening, after the Parliament was Adjourned, the Nobility and Members of Parliament attended the High Commiſſioner to the Palace of *Holyrood-Houſe*, where they were Entertained at Supper, the Windows being full of Illuminations, and making